

RESOURCE: AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAM						
CATEGORY: Health & Medical (ESF 8)			KIND: Team			
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER
Component	Metric					
Supervisor/ Leader	5 ambulances of the same type that can be deployed to cover 12 hr periods or 24 hr ops depending upon number of ambulances needed at one time. Should be self-sufficient for 72-hours	Advanced Life Support; Minimum 2 staff(paramedic and EMT), transport per amb, meets or exceeds standards as addressed by EPA, OSHA and NFP 471,472,473 and 29 CFR 1910, 120 ETA 3-11 to work in haz-mat Level B and specific threat conditions, all immunized in accordance with CDC core adult immunizations and specific threat as appropriate.	Advanced Life Support, Minimum 2 staff (paramedic and EMT) per amb, nonhaz-mat response.	Basic Life Support Minimum 2 staff (EMT and driver) per amb, meets or exceeds standards as addressed by EPA, OSHA and NFP 471,472,473 and 29 CFR 1910, 120 ETA 3-11 to work in haz-mat Level B and specific threat conditions, all immunized in accordance with CDC core adult immunizations and specific threat as appropriate.	Basic life support operations; minimum 2 personnel, (1 EMT and driver) per amb.	
Ambulances	Emergency medical services team with equipment, supplies and vehicle for patient transport (Type I-IV) and emergency medical care out of hospital.	5 Type I Ambulances capable of transporting minimum of 10 litter patients total (2 per amb).	5 Type II Ambulances Minimum capability of 10 litter patients	5 Type III Ambulances Minimum capability of 10 litter patients	5 Type IV Ambulances Minimum of 10 litter patients	



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MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:						
Personnel	ICS 100 and 200 Basic MCI Field Operations (8 hours) Strike Team Leader-Ambulance Course (8 hours)	ICS 300 Hazmat First Responder – Operations Course WMD Awareness Course 3 Years EMS Experience				
Supplies	Go-Pack Equipment and Supplies to meet minimum scope of practice (ALS or BLS) Equipment and Supplies to meet minimum requirements state agency that provides regulation					



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COMMENTS:	An Ambulance Strike Team is a group of five ambulances of the same type with common communications and a leader. It provides an operational grouping of ambulances complete with supervisory element for organization command and control. The strike teams may be all ALS or all BLS. Support elements needed include fuel, security, re-supply of medical supplies, support for a minimum of 11 personnel (if 2 crew per ambulance) or 16 (if 3 crew per ambulance). Temperature control support may be required for medical supplies in some environments. Vehicle maintenance support required.			